## MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINE

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12-15-03

## **PEGFILGRASTIM** (Neulasta)

**CPT CODE:** so135 Injection, pegfilgrastim, 6 mg (Neulasta),

subcutaneous injection, administered once per chemotherapy cycle (valid through 12/31/03)

(Effective 01/01/04) J2505 Injection, pegfilgrastim, 6 mg (Neulasta),

subcutaneous injection, administered once per

chemotherapy cycle

**FDA indication for use:** To decrease the incidence of infection, as manifested by febrile neutropenia, in patients with non-myeloid malignancies receiving myelosuppressive anticancer drugs associated with a clinically significant incidence of febrile neutropenia.

There is only one dose available and one dose used for all patient types.

## **COVERED DIAGNOSIS**

V66.2	Palliative care following chemotherapy, Plus one of the following:
140.0-149.9	Malignant neoplasm of lip, oral cavity and pharynx
150.0-159.9	Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum
160.0-165.9	Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs
170.0-176.9	Malignant neoplasm of bone, connective tissue, skin and breast
179-189.9	Malignant neoplasm of genitourinary organs
190.0-199.1	Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites
200.00-202.08	Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue
203.00-203.81	Multiple myeloma and immunoproliferative neoplasms
273.3	Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia

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